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LIMDIS - FOR THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MMOL, MNUC, GR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NPW VISIT TO SOUDA BAY ANCHORAGE

1. DOD/ISA HAS APPROACHED DEPARTMENT CONCERNING NAVY DESIRE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR TRAINING ANCHORAGE AT SOUDA BAY BY UNITS OF NPW TASK GROUP THAT RECENTLY ENTERED MEDITERRANEAN. DATES CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED ARE AUGUST 5-7, BUT THESE MAY CHANGE, DEPENDING ON HIGHER PRIORITY OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS. SHIPS WOULD REMAIN IN OUTER ANCHORAGE ONLY, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS VISIBLE FROM BUT NOT CLOSE TO SHORE AND THERE WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NO LIBERTY PARTIES. UNITS INVOLVED WOULD INCLUDE USS NIMITZ, CALIFORNIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA. WE ARE TOLD THAT ANCHORAGE IN QUESTION HAS BEEN APPROVED BY GOG EARLIER THIS MONTH FOR USE BY NON-NPW NAVAL UNITS IN SIMILAR MANNER.

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2. WE ARE WELL AWARE OF SENSITIVITY THAT WOULD SURROUND

ANY REQUEST OF GOG FOR REGULAR SHIP VISITS TO CRETE BUT  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS WHETHER GOG WOULD BE OPEN TO  
VISIT OF KIND DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO  
DOD AND NAVY OUR CONCERN THAT WE MUST AVOID ANY COMPLICATION  
IN OUR RELATIONS WITH GREECE IN CRITICAL NEXT FEW WEEKS  
INVOLVING BASE NEGOTIATIONS. KISSINGER

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